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Circuits and Methods for Making and Using
Such Gate Dielectric Structures

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.115

In response to the Office action mailed on June 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9, 24, and 26. A copy of the claims showing the amendments is attached as Exhibit A.

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